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Coating for Treating Substrates for Ink Jet Printing Including Solution for

Enhanced Image Visualization and Retention, Method for Treating Said

Substrates, and Articles Produced Therefrom

Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

An Office Action which, on its face, granted a three (3) month period of time in which to respond thereto was mailed on November 27, 2002 with respect to the above-identified presently pending application. Applicant responded to the Office Action on February 20, 2003 and received an Advisory Action dated March 25, 2003.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a two (2) month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Thus, the period of response is to be extended until April 27, 2003.

Please charge the \$410.00 fee for this extension of time designated by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2) to Kimberly-Clark Worldwide, Inc. deposit account number 11-0875. This extension request is submitted in duplicate.

The undersigned may be reached at: 770-587-7273.

Respectfully submitted.

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